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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY CEMETERY BOARD
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September 29, 2000

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Re:

Filing of Current Price List Jacob Boj v Greenwood Cemetery Docket #00-004

Dear Mr. Stoecklin:

This is to advise you that the New Jersey Cemetery Board has reviewed certain information regarding the fact that Greenwood Cemetery Association failed to file its most current price list with the Cemetery Board. The Board's initial review disclosed what appears to be a violation of the following:

N.J.S.A.8A:5-4(a) Name and address, rules and regulations and charges; filing; amendments; complaints by public; disposition; order to keep books and records; reports.

The governing body of any cemetery company organized before the effective date of this act shall file in the office of the cemetery board the name and address of the cemetery company together with its rules, regulations and its charges for services within 90 days after the time this act takes effect.

At the time the complaint of Jacob Boj was filed with this Board, Greenwood Cemetery did not have a current price list filed with the Board office.

N.J.S.A.45:1.2(h) Uniform Enforcement Act—Failure to Comply with Board Regulations

You are hereby offered the opportunity to settle this matter and avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by signing and returning the enclosed certification and paying the following:

\$500.00 civil penalty imposed by the Board.

\$1317.42 cost of Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs investigation \$1817.42 Total

Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will consider this statement and render a final decision.

You may also request a hearing in which case the matter will be scheduled and this notice will serve as a complaint. At the hearing, you may, either personally or with the assistance of an attorney, submit such testimony or other evidence as you may deem necessary in order for the Board to finally determine whether the unlawful acts alleged herein have been proven. Please be advised that if you request a hearing, the Board will not be bound to the terms stated in this letter, and may, after presentation and evaluation of all the evidence presented, impose any of the sanctions contained in N.J.S.A.8A:10-1. You should also be aware that the Board may assess civil penalties in the amount greater than herein offered in settlement.

Additionally, the Board may, if the facts are found to so warrant, enter an order requiring restoration of any monies acquired by lawful acts, requiring payment of all costs involved in this matter, and directing you to cease and desist from the continued practice of acts found to be lawful by the Board.

The enclosed certification should be returned to the Board with your indicated course(s) of action within ten (10) days following receipt hereof. In the event that the Board receives no response within ten (10) days, the allegations contained herein shall be deemed admitted and the Board will proceed to finally review the matter and enter an appropriate final order in relation thereto.

Sincerely,

Susan H. Gartland Executive Director

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cc: DAG Nancy Costello Miller certified mail & regular mail

CERTIFICATION

Bernard E. Stoeckin, Jr. Chairman Greenwood Cemetery Association

I have received the Board's letter dated September 29, 2000 regarding alleged violations:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE SECTIONS:

| | The allegations set forth herein are acknowledged and I enclose herewith a CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of <u>\$1872.42</u> payable to the New Jersey Cemetery Board. |
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